

4Q 2023 Earnings Release



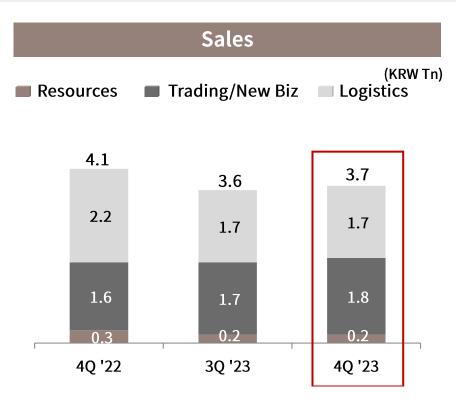
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# 4Q'23 Results



- **□ YoY**  $\triangle$ **0.4** (4.1  $\rightarrow$  3.7)
  - Decrease in sea & air freight rates
  - Decrease in commodity prices
- **□ QoQ** +0.1  $(3.6 \rightarrow 3.7)$ 
  - Increase in commodity price
  - Consolidation effect of LX Group's glass business (LX Glas)

## **Profit/Loss**

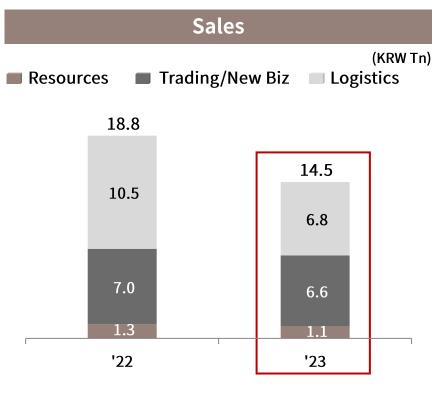
(KRW Bn)

|                      |               |                   |               |                      | (KRW Bn)             |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Items                | 4Q '22        | 3Q '23            | 4Q '23        | YoY                  | QoQ                  |
| Operating<br>Profit  | 157.9<br>3.8% | 63.6<br>1.7%      | 78.5<br>2.1%  | △50%                 | +23%                 |
| EBITDA               | 216.2<br>5.3% | <b>144.8</b> 4.0% | 162.0<br>4.4% | <b>△25%</b>          | +12%                 |
| Profit<br>Before Tax | 232.5         | 76.7              | <b>△57.1</b>  | Turned<br>to<br>Loss | Turned<br>to<br>Loss |
| Net<br>Profit        | 77.7          | 49.0              | <b>△84.1</b>  | Turned<br>to<br>Loss | Turned<br>to<br>Loss |

<sup>※</sup> One-off Impairment Losses on Intangible Assets(△1,354)
are included in profit before tax of 4Q '23



# **Business performance ('23 annual)**



**□ YoY**  $\triangle$ **4.3** (18.8  $\rightarrow$  14.5)

#### [Resources]

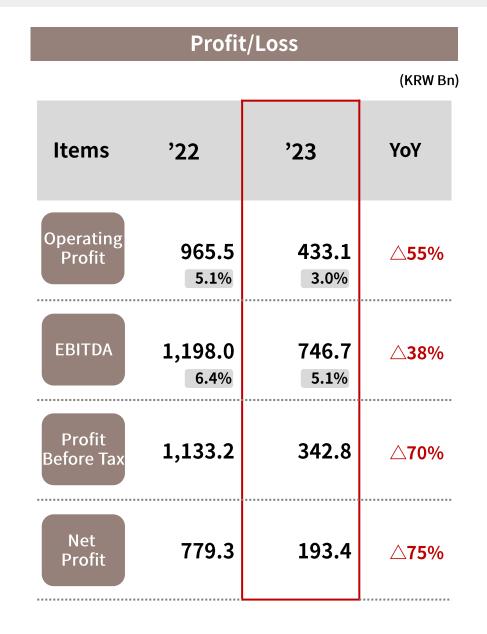
Decrease in commodity prices

### [Trading/New Biz]

Decrease in commodity & methanol prices

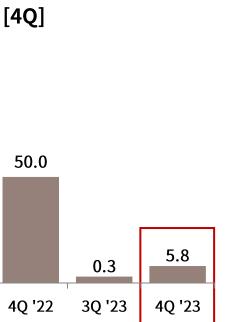
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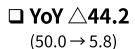
Decrease in sea & air freight rates



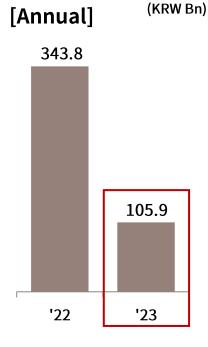
### Resources







- Decrease in commodity prices
- $\bigcirc$  QoQ +5.5 (0.3  $\rightarrow$  5.8)
- Increase in Indonesian coal prices
- Increase in crude palm oil sales volume

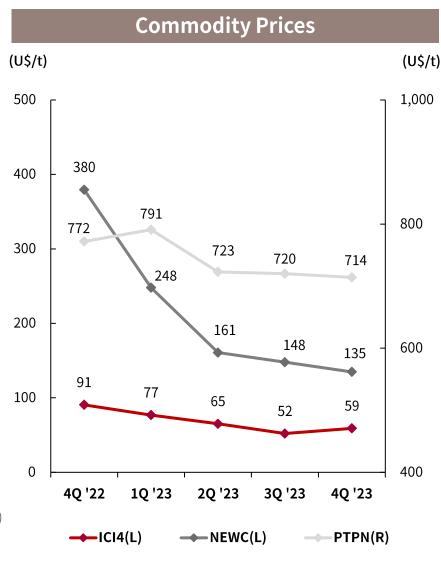


# □ YoY $\triangle$ 237.9 (343.8 $\rightarrow$ 105.9)

 Decrease in commodity prices

[Annual commodity prices] (U\$)

| Items | '22 Avg | '23 Avg |
|-------|---------|---------|
| ICI4  | 86      | 63      |
| NEWC  | 360     | 173     |
| PTPN  | 857     | 737     |



<sup>\*</sup>ICI4(Indonesian Coal): Argus, GAR 4,200kcal

<sup>\*</sup>NEWC(Australian Coal): Globalcoal, GAR 6,322kcal

<sup>\*</sup>PTPN(Indonesian CPO): PT Perkebunan Nusantara CPO Tender Price

# **Trading/New Biz**



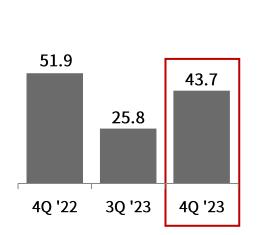
### **Prices of major products**

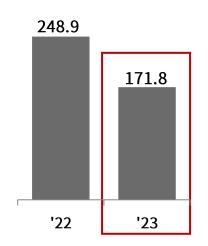
[4Q]

[Annual]

(KRW Bn)

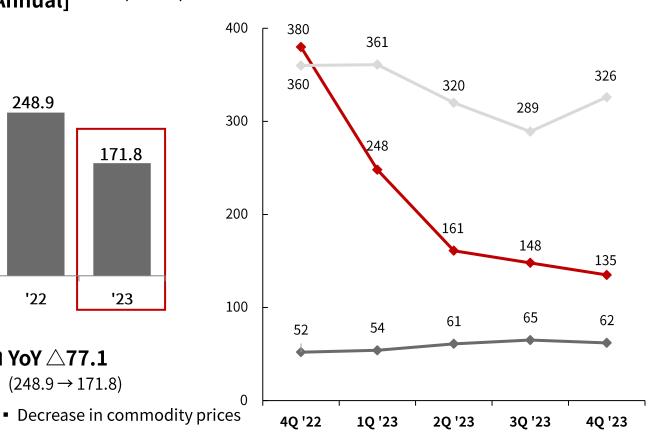
(U\$/t, U\$, U\$/MT)





□ YoY △77.1

 $(248.9 \rightarrow 171.8)$ 



# □ YoY △8.2

 $(51.9 \rightarrow 43.7)$ 

Decrease in commodity prices

### □ QoQ +17.9

 $(25.8 \rightarrow 43.7)$ 

- Increase in commodity prices
- Increased profit in Poseung Green Power

[Annual prices of major products](US)

| Items     | '22 Avg | '23 Avg |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| NEWC      | 360     | 173     |
| LCD panel | 59      | 60      |
| Methanol  | 395     | 324     |

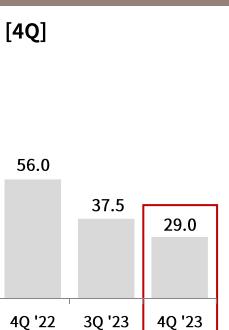


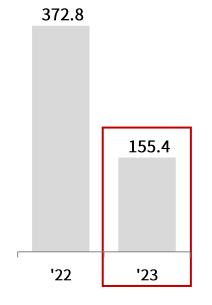
- \*NEWC(Australian Coal): Globalcoal, GAR 6,322kcal
- \*LCD Panel: DSCC, 43" FHD Price
- \*Methanol: Platts, CFR Korea

# **Logistics**



[Annual]





(KRW Bn)

- □ YoY  $\triangle$ 27.0 (56.0 → 29.0)
  - Decrease in sea & air freight rates
- - Decrease in operating profit margin due to low freight rates

### **□** YoY △217.4

 $(372.8 \rightarrow 155.4)$ 

Decrease in sea & air freight rates

| [Annual | freight | rates] | (P, | U\$) |
|---------|---------|--------|-----|------|
|         |         |        |     |      |

| Items  | '22 Avg | '23 Avg |
|--------|---------|---------|
| SCFI   | 3,448   | 1,004   |
| USWC   | 5,704   | 1,606   |
| Europe | 4,931   | 874     |

#### **Freight Rates** (P) (U\$/FEU, U\$/TEU) 1,500 4,000 1,428 1,065 3,000 985 988 978 1,000 2,000 1,881 1,836 1,708<sub>1,648</sub> 1,424 1,285 500 923 938 1,000 851 784 0 4Q '22 1Q '23 2Q '23 3Q '23 4Q '23 USWC(L) Europe(L) →SCFI(R)



<sup>\*</sup>Shanghai Shipping Exchange

# **Financial Highlights**

| Financial Po                  | sitions    |            | Financial Ratio                           |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| (KRW Bn)                      | <u>'22</u> | <u>'23</u> | <u>'22</u> <u>'23</u>                     |
| Assets                        | 7,719.0    | 7,995.3    |   |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents       | 1,550.7    | 1,138.9    | 154% +6%p                                 |
| Trade Receivables             | 1,374.9    | 1,266.5    | Total Liabilities/ Shareholder's Equity   |
| Inventories                   | 698.3      | 904.8      |   |
| Investments/Intangible Assets | 1,763.6    | 2,087.3    |   |
| Others <sup>1)</sup>          | 2,331.5    | 2,597.8    | 72%<br>Interest Rearing 63% +9%p          |
| Liabilities                   | 4,682.5    | 4,920.4    | Liabilities/                              |
| Trade Payables                | 1,149.0    | 1,275.5    | Shareholder's Equity                      |
| Borrowings <sup>2)</sup>      | 1,926.9    | 2,206.0    |   |
| Others <sup>1)</sup>          | 1,606.6    | 1,438.9    | 34%                                       |
| Shareholders' Equity          | 3,036.5    | 3,074.9    | Net Interest 11% +23%p                    |
| Capital Stock                 | 193.8      | 193.8      | Bearing Liabilities/ Shareholder's Equity |
| Surplus, etc.                 | 2,842.7    | 2,881.1    |   |
| Net Borrowings <sup>3)</sup>  | 326.7      | 1,031.9    | ·   |

<sup>1)</sup> Others(Assets): Tangible Assets, Non-Trade Receivables / Others(Liabilities): Lease Liabilities, Non-Trade Payables

<sup>3)</sup> Net Borrowings = Borrowings - (Cash & Cash Equivalents + Short term financial instrument)



<sup>2)</sup> Short-term Borrowings + Long-term Borrowings + Current Portion of Bonds and Long-Term Borrowings + Bonds Payables

# **Balance Sheet (K-IFRS Consolidated)**

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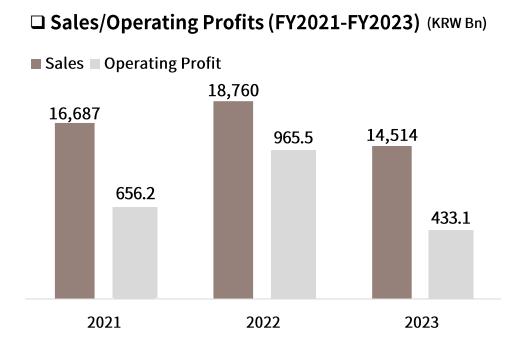
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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--|
| lkomo  |         | 20      | 22      |         | 2023    |         |         |           |  |
| Items  | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q        |  |
| Assets   | 7,560.2 | 7,716.3 | 7,962.3 | 7,719.0 | 8,361.6 | 8,358.7 | 8,703.0 | 7,995.3   |  |
| Current Assets                                       | 5,066.7 | 4,999.1 | 4,926.0 | 4,482.2 | 4,384.3 | 4,381.1 | 4,621.1 | 4,033.7   |  |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents                              | 947.8   | 1,017.3 | 1,190.3 | 1,550.7 | 1,324.0 | 1,213.2 | 1,241.5 | 1,138.9   |  |
| Trade Receivables                                    | 1,884.3 | 1,869.8 | 1,796.3 | 1,374.9 | 1,406.4 | 1,311.3 | 1,369.9 | 1,266.5   |  |
| Inventories  | 1,072.9 | 1,075.7 | 880.7   | 698.3   | 742.9   | 940.5   | 1,020.5 | 904.8     |  |
| Other Current Assets                                 | 1,161.7 | 1,036.3 | 1,058.7 | 858.3   | 911.0   | 916.1   | 989.2   | 723.5     |  |
| Non-Current Assets                                   | 2,493.5 | 2,717.2 | 3,036.3 | 3,236.8 | 3,977.3 | 3,977.6 | 4,081.9 | 3,961.6   |  |
| Tangible Assets                                      | 874.0   | 927.1   | 986.4   | 1,163.3 | 1,439.1 | 1,459.2 | 1,526.6 | 1,584.1   |  |
| Investments  | 548.1   | 642.8   | 760.0   | 693.7   | 796.5   | 764.9   | 781.9   | 851.7     |  |
| Intangible Assets                                    | 777.3   | 834.5   | 908.2   | 1,069.9 | 1,418.7 | 1,422.1 | 1,445.9 | 1,235.6   |  |
| Other Non-Current Assets                             | 294.1   | 312.8   | 381.7   | 309.9   | 323.0   | 331.4   | 327.5   | 290.2     |  |
| Liabilities  | 5,032.8 | 4,919.7 | 4,808.6 | 4,682.5 | 5,256.1 | 5,205.8 | 5,481.8 | 4,920.4   |  |
| Current Liabilities                                  | 3,795.6 | 3,590.2 | 3,247.6 | 2,935.0 | 2,995.7 | 2,797.6 | 3,125.7 | 2,608.4   |  |
| Trade Payables                                       | 1,595.4 | 1,466.8 | 1,424.5 | 1,149.0 | 1,225.4 | 1,258.9 | 1,450.0 | 1,275.5   |  |
| Short-term Borrowings                                | 402.5   | 451.4   | 333.2   | 281.8   | 210.2   | 218.0   | 138.8   | 130.9     |  |
| Current Portion of Bonds and<br>Long-Term Borrowings | 308.5   | 314.9   | 174.4   | 301.2   | 293.2   | 252.6   | 350.3   | 314.0     |  |
| Other Current Liabilities                            | 1,489.2 | 1,357.1 | 1,315.5 | 1,203.0 | 1,266.9 | 1,068.1 | 1,186.6 | 888.0     |  |
| Non-Current Liabilities                              | 1,237.2 | 1,329.5 | 1,561.0 | 1,747.5 | 2,260.4 | 2,408.2 | 2,356.1 | 2,312.0   |  |
| Bonds Payables                                       | 538.7   | 518.7   | 518.8   | 469.0   | 469.1   | 668.5   | 668.6   | 668.7     |  |
| Long-term Borrowings                                 | 336.7   | 447.9   | 647.4   | 874.9   | 1,300.9 | 1,241.9 | 1,164.2 | 1,092.4   |  |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities                        | 361.8   | 362.9   | 394.8   | 403.6   | 490.4   | 497.8   | 523.3   | 550.9     |  |
| Equity   | 2,527.4 | 2,796.6 | 3,153.7 | 3,036.5 | 3,105.5 | 3,152.9 | 3,221.2 | 3,074.9   |  |
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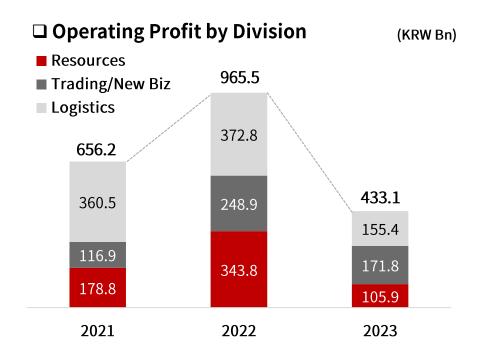
# **Income Statement (K-IFRS Consolidated)**

(KRW Bn)

| Items                          | 2022    |         |         |         |          | 2023    |         |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| items                          | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | Total    | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | Total    |
| Sales                          | 4,918.1 | 5,020.0 | 4,709.4 | 4,112.1 | 18,759.5 | 3,699.9 | 3,440.4 | 3,659.4 | 3,714.7 | 14,514.3 |
| Cost of Sales                  | 4,494.3 | 4,515.4 | 4,221.6 | 3,692.8 | 16,924.0 | 3,301.7 | 3,069.5 | 3,364.5 | 3,403.0 | 13,138.7 |
| Gross Profit                   | 423.8   | 504.6   | 487.8   | 419.3   | 1,835.5  | 398.2   | 370.9   | 294.9   | 311.7   | 1,375.6  |
| SG&A Expenses                  | 178.1   | 215.2   | 215.2   | 261.4   | 870.0    | 236.5   | 241.7   | 231.3   | 233.2   | 942.5    |
| Operating Profit               | 245.7   | 289.4   | 272.6   | 157.9   | 965.5    | 161.7   | 129.2   | 63.6    | 78.5    | 433.1    |
|                                |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |         |          |
| Non-Operating Profit           | 55.9    | 42.6    | (5.6)   | 74.6    | 167.7    | 50.7    | (18.4)  | 13.1    | (135.6) | (90.3)   |
| Finance Income/Costs           | (0)     | 4.2     | 6.9     | (34.2)  | (23.0)   | (10.2)  | (18.9)  | (24.7)  | (43.0)  | (99.5)   |
| Gain(loss) of Equity<br>Method | 52.4    | 44.2    | 8.3     | (7.3)   | 97.5     | 64.4    | (1.8)   | 40.7    | 34.0    | 137.3    |
| Other Income and<br>Expenses   | 3.5     | (5.8)   | (20.8)  | 116.1   | 93.2     | (3.5)   | 2.3     | (0.2)   | (126.6) | (128.1)  |
| Profit Before Tax              | 301.6   | 332.0   | 267.0   | 232.5   | 1,133.2  | 212.4   | 110.8   | 76.7    | (57.1)  | 342.8    |
| Income Tax                     | 78.5    | 101.1   | 19.5    | 154.8   | 353.9    | 56.0    | 38.7    | 27.7    | 27.0    | 149.4    |
| Net Profit                     | 223.1   | 230.9   | 247.5   | 77.7    | 779.3    | 156.4   | 72.1    | 49.0    | (84.1)  | 193.4    |
| Owners of the Parent           | 154.4   | 157.0   | 188.5   | 15.4    | 515.2    | 125.3   | 40.9    | 37.8    | (87.0)  | 117.1    |
| Non-Controlling Interests      | 68.7    | 73.9    | 59.0    | 62.3    | 264.1    | 31.1    | 31.2    | 11.2    | 2.9     | 76.3     |

### **Business Overview**





#### Resources

### Develop & Operate Mines

- Invest/develop/operate coal mines
- Invest/develop/operate nickel mine
- · Took over AKP nickel mine in Indonesia (Jan '24)

### Produce Crude Palm Oil(CPO)

- Invest, develop, operate palm plantations (22,000ha)
- Produce Crude Palm Oil from company-owned mill

### Trading/New Biz

### Transaction service between buyer-seller

- Resources Trading (Coal, CPO, Nickel)
- IT Components, Petrochemicals trading

#### Expand Eco&Green Project

- Hasang hydropower (Indonesia)
- Poseung Green Power (Korea)

#### Eco-friendly materials business

- Took over LX Glas (Formerly Hanglas)
- Proceeding to develop EV battery materials/glass raw materials trading

#### [Appendix]

### Logistics

### Forwarding

- Sea: Container cargo, Bulk cargo
- Air: Sea/Air-Air linked service
- Rail: Provide service for Europe/Central Asia

#### W&D

- Operate 278 global logistics center
- Provide Installations, Inland transportation services

**Future** in Business Solution

